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Ann Terbush

National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources F/PR1 Permits Division 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705 Silver Spring, MD 20910

RE: Protected Species Special Exemption Permits; Docket No. 001031304-0304-01

Dear Ms. Terbush:

As Executive Director of the Zoological Society of San Diego, an accredited member of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association (AZA), I am writing to fully endorse AZA's comments with regard to the National Marine Fisheries Service's proposed regulations pertaining to the public display of marine mammals.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regards,

Douglas G. Myers ', Executive Director Zoological Society of San Diego

Cc: Steve Olson, AZA

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